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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Examiner: B. Rustemeyer |
| MITSURU YAMAMOTO            | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2426    |
| Application No.: 09/961,424 | ) |                         |
|                             | : | Confirmation No. 6884   |
| Filed: September 25, 2001   | ) |                         |
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| For: MULTIMEDIA ON-DEMAND   | ) |                         |
| SYSTEM, INFORMATION         | : |                         |
| TRANSMISSION METHOD,        | ) |                         |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM          | : | September 22, 2010      |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: